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SUBJECT: EVALUATION OF PROGRAM: AMSPEC HENRY DUFFIE

1. 1. FOCUS OF POST PROGRAMMING WITH AMSPEC DUFFIE WAS WOFOLD: INFORMING RANKING ITALIAN EXPERTS OF ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION IN PUNISHING AND DETERRING CRIMINAL OFFENDER, AND PERSUADING THEM OF THE NECESSITY OF COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION.

2. IN TWO AND ONE-HALF DAYS, DUFFIE PARTICIPATED IN CLOSED SESSION BRIEFING WITH DIRECTOR OF AND CHIEF COUNSEL TO UNITED NATIONS SOCIAL DEFENSE RESEARCH INSTITUTE (UNSDRI), VISIT TO ITALIAN MINISTRY OF JUSTICE, HOSTED BY OFFICE OF CHEF DUE CABINET, PRIOR TO ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSION ON "CITIZEN'S VIEW OF INCARCERATION-DETERRENCE, PUNISHMENT, REHABILITATION" FOR HIGH-RANKING ITALIAN MAGISTRATES, KEY MINISTRY OF JUSTICE OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH NEW ITALIAN PENAL LAWS, ACADEMIC SOCIOLOGISTS AND CRIMINOLOGISTS. DUFFIE ALSO MET WITH MINJUSTICE OFFICIALS AT REPRESENTATIONAL DINNER, AND ATTENDED ITALIAN JUVENILE COURT SESSION, BY SPECIAL INVITATION OF COURT PRESIDENT, BROTHER OF PRIME MINISTER.

3. ENTIRE PROGRAM PRODUCED RESULTS FAR BEYOND EXPECTATIONS. AS AMSPEC IN FIELD RARELY PROGRAMMED IN ITALY, DUFFIE SPARKED  
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INTEREST AMONG HIGH-RANKING MEMBERS OF NEW AUDIENCES INCLUDING

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT OF CASSATION, DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH, MINISTRY OF JUSTICE, CHIEF JUDICIAL OFFICER OF ROME, AND UNIVERSITY NAPLES PROFESSOR, THE MOST HIGHLY RESPECTED CRIMINAL ANTHROPOLOGIST IN ITALY. POST WORKED CLOSELY WITH UNSDRI AND MINJUSTICE TO PREPARE PROGRAM OF INTEREST TO KEY ITALIAN AUDIENCES IN THIS SEMINAL FIELD; AS A RESULT, MINJUSTICE CANCELLED PREVIOUSLY-SCHEDULED CONFERENCE IN VENICE TO TAKE ON DUFFIE PROGRAM AS THEIR OWN, SCHEDULING HIM AS INAUGURAL EVENT IN NEW CRIMINOLOGY MUSEUM CONFERENCE ROOM.

4. IN TWO-HOUR ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSION FOR 40 INVITEES DUFFIE CAME ACROSS AS EXPERIENCED, KNOWLEDGEABLE, WARM PROFESSIONAL. BECAUSE INITIAL BRIEFINGS MADE HIM AWARE OF DIFFERENCES ITALIAN AND US CRIMINAL AND JUDICIAL SYSTEMS, HE COULD ADDRESS HIMSELF TO PERTINENT TOPICS, RELEVANT TO ITALIAN PROFESSIONALS. ROUND-TABLE, FOR FIRST TIME IN MEMORY LED TO REAL QUESTION AND ANSWER DIALOGUE RATHER THAN AUDIENCE DISCOURSES.

5. FOR FUTURE PROGRAMMING: DUFFIE SHOULD BE BRIEFED ON LOCAL SOCIO-ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL CONTEXT AND CRIMINAL AND JUDICIAL SYSTEMS, SINCE HE ADMITTEDLY ANAWARE OF NON-AMERICAN SYSTEMS. HIS INTRODUCTION SHOULD BE BRIEF SINCE HE SPENDS TOO MUCH TIME ON PERSONAL ANECDOTES AND BASIC BACKGROUND INFORMATION. DUFFIE IS, HOWEVER, OUTSTANDING, REALLY BRILLIANT, IN QUESTION AND ANSWER SITUATION WHERE HIS IN-DEPTH KNOWLEDGE OF US JUDICIAL AND PENAL SYSTEMS IS UNSURPASSED. A FONT OF KNOWLEDGE, A TRUE BELIEVER IN HIS WORK, DUFFIE IS AT HIS BEST IN RESPONDING TO QUESTIONS WITH PROFESSIONALS IN HIS FIELD. VOLPE

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